said: "Talk about gunning, I tell you it is lively sport shooting alligators. They're saucy critters, and dangerous ones too. A number of years ago I was in Jacksonville, Fla., on board the schooner Carrie Walker, my brother. John McFarland, being captain of the craft. We were hanled up at Scott'ssaw-mill, loading with lumber. Old Scott as we used to call him, could swear the bark off a southern pine tree. There were two alligators under the mill, and we wanted to shoot them. Old Scott swore we shouldn't for,' said he, 'they've been under my mill for several years, and they're my pets!' One morning a negro boy, whose father worked in the mill, was fishing from the wharf, when one of the alligators caught him by the leg and pulled him under the water. That was the last of the boy. Some one told Scott about it, but he wouldn't have the alligators hurt. The next day Scott's nephew, a young boy whom the old man dearly loved, was fishing from the same nephew, a young boy whom the old man dearly loved, was fishing from the same wharf when he was caught by one of the alligators and devoured. When Scott heard of the fate of his nephew he was beside himself with rage. Rushing into the mill he shouted; 'Every man stop work and go and kill them alligators under the mill. Not a stick of timber will be sawed here till them cussed critters are dead. I'll pay every man just the same as though the mill was running. Them cussed alligators have eat my boy!

Every man quit work, and, armed with sticks, axes, shot-guns, and pistols, began war on the alligators. On the third day the crocodiles were killed. On opening them only a few small pieces of cloth and several buttons were found. The death of the boy was a hard blow to Scott, and he never could forget the sad affair. Alligators are very tricky. For instance a flock of geese will alight on the river, and soon you will observe an alligator some distance off, stick his nose out of water and look about him. The next time you see him his head is poked up among the geese. They can measure distance to a dot.

"I was on board the schooner on the Mississippi one time, when I noticed a man and woman in a small boat crossing the river, I also observed an alligator push his nose out of the water. The man in the boat saw the crocodile, too, for he began to increase the number of strokes with his oars. Again the alligator came to the surface. He was nearer the boat than when first seen. The man increased his speed. When the alliga-tor showed himself again he had shortened the distance between himself and the boat. The man now exerted himself for all he was worth, for it was a race of life and death. Fortunately the shore was near. The boat touched land at last, but as it did the man and woman got up and ran. The latter had left the boat when the alligator's nose appeared over the stern, and a coat, upon which the woman had been sitting, was lifted from the seat and with the crocodile disappeared beneath the surface of the water. Had the man been half a minute later in reaching the shore the woman would have lost her life.

"Alligators when wounded while in the water will take the land. You have got to know how to shoot them. I always fired into the mouth. Stand in front of the critters, for their tails are powerful, and with them they can fell an ox or a horse. The hides of these alligators are exceedingly tough."

What a Woman Can Do.

There are lots of things a woman can hold more clothes pins in her mouth and look through a knot hole at the same time. She can come to a conclusion without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that. She can sately stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under the thumb nail. She can button her shoes standing up, with both feet on the floor, but he can't. She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will swet and fume and growl in one loose shirt. She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to a woman she ha'es, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words. She throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a base-ball picher. She can say "No," and stick to it for a time. She can also say "No" in such a low voice that it means "Yes." She can pass a display window of a dry goods store without stopping, if she is running to catch a train. She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her. and enjoy every minute of the time. She can sharpen a lead pencil, if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils. She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy five years after the mar-riage ceremony is performed. She can go to church, and afterwards tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and, in some rare instances, can give you a faint idea of what the text was. She can walk half the night with a col licky baby in her arms, withoutonce expressing the desire to murder the infant. She can go to the theatre every evening, and the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, and still possess sufficent strength to attend Sunday evening sacred concert. She can-but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything, and do it well. She can do more in a minute than a man can in an hour, and do it better. She can make the alleged lord of creation bow down to her own sweet will, and they will never know it. She can drive a man crazy for twentyfour hours, and bring him to paradise in two seconds, by simply tickling him un-der the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery who can

A Forethought of Winter Eggs.

New York Tribune. The editor of a leading poultry paper has said that a hen-house sunk into the ground is objectionable because, being enclosed on two sides, it can not be ventilated. Now, there is no more difficulty about ventilating a cellar or well than a garret, if there are live animals in it to generate heat enough to make a change of air desirable. Another poultry writer says hens must be let out into open sheds to take the air every winter day. I kept last year twenty-five shut up three months in a house as near air-tight as I could make it, except the ventilators. The hens were happy, healthy, and laid every day; and, what was more remarkable, almost every egg set hatched. I carried a pailful of eggs to St. Albans, eight miles, on the bottom of my buggy, expecting to sell them to my grocer, but garret, if there are live animals in it to

RILLING ALLIGATORS.

A Charlestown Man Relates His Experlence With the Critters.

Boston Globe.

R. O. McFarland, Charlestown, watchmaker, laid down his instruments, pushed his eyeglasses up on his forehead and said: "Talk about gunning, I tell you it is lively sport shooting alligators."

I met a man who picked out thirty of them, and took them in a common lumber-box double wagon over the hills to Fairfield, about six miles more, and every egg produced a live chick. Dr. Riggs, of Connecticut, has a brick hennery four feet under ground and five feet above, made to be warm. He want-degree was in the winter when they brought

New Pastime for a Winter Evening. Macon Telegraph.

A mock "civil-service examination," conducted by Mr. C. R. Hardy, was held at the Library Hall last night, which afforded a good deal of amusement to the large number of persons who were present. A large class was formed, many of our most popular ladies and gentleman taking a part in it. A series of simple questions was then asked each mem-ber of the class in succession. The answers given were in most cases amusing, and often ludicrous. America was discovered in every month in the year 1492, and no one gave the correct date. What state was last admitted to the Union? brought a variety of answers. Several said Idaho, one Texas, some Nevada, one Kansas, and one correctly answered Colorado. Where was Napoleon born? In France, in Europe, in Washington, in the Mediterranean sea, in Corsica, and the majority gave correctly, the Island of Corsica. The distance of the earth from the sun was estimated at all the way from 1,000,000 miles to 1,000,000.000. The question was asked how many times does the moon revolve around the sun in the course of a year, and seemed a stunner. Some said four times, others twelve, several answered five times, and a small number answered one time. The present King of Greece was named George, William, Petroleum. "How many planets are there?" was answered all the way from four to eighteen. Some said the planets were the earth, sun, moon and stars. The freezing point of water by Fahrenheit's thermometor was said to be 28°, 31°, 33°, 35°, and everything but 32°, the correct point. "Who wrote Gray's Elegy in a Country Church Yard?" One answered Shakespeare; one said Longfellow.

Report of the Attorney General. On the 5th of October Gov. Martin sent a letter to Attorney General Bradford, asking him to ascertain the real facts touching the enforcement of laws in Kansas, and specially the enforcement of the prohibi-

On the 23d of October, the attorney general replied to the inquiry which has been printed, making eight pages of a large size pamphlet.

The summing up of the attorney general is as follows:
In conclusion, allow me to say: Kapsa: has a population of about one and one-quarter millions of people; it has eighty-tive organized counties; in sixty-two of these counties, only 525 convictions have been had for the violation of the various oriminal laws of the state since January 1st,
1885. That two hundred and thirty of that
number are convictions for the violation of the prohibitory law. Fifty-two of the coils around thousands who are unconsoled the counties in the state report that they have no saloons. Eight of the other counties report that the law is partially enacting the coils around thousands who are unconsoled to salound thousands who are unconsoled they have no saloons. Eight of the other counties report that the law is partially enacting the blood of scrofulous impurity the bloo forced. Two counties say the law is not enforced, and we may infer that very little has been done to enforce it. To the last two counties I will add the counties of Atchison, Ford and Leavenworth, where the law is openly and notoriously violated, making a report from sixty-three counties in the state. About seventy-nine per cent. all the cases brought for the violation of the prohibitory law result in the conviction of the defendants, which shows a very healthy condition of public sentiment upon of \$100,000. that question.

Yours very respectfully, S. B. Bradford, Attorney General.

Clocks of the White House

There are a number of handsome and historical clocks in the white house. The clock in Colonel Lamont's room has in it a cathedral gong that has such a charming sound that persons frequently wait to hear it strike. It is a modern affair, but has many admirers. There is a clock in Miss Cleveland's room that has been going without the interruption of an hour for over twenty-five years. In the president's bedroom there is another beautiful clock. In the blue parfor the famous clock, once the property of Napoleon Bonsparte, and by him pre-sented to General Lafayette, who in turn presented it to President George Washington, still keeps perfect time. It is of alabaster and French gilt bronze. It runs for thirty days at one winding. In the red room President Lincoln's clock of ebony and gold still strikes the quarters, halves and hours with wonderful pre-cision. The only American made clock in the white house was manufactured in New York. It is kept in the green room, and was purchased when James Monroe was president.

was president.

Singular Effect of Naphtha.

Recently at the American Rubber Company's Works, Cambridge, Mass., a number of the girls in the coat room were suddenly overcome by the fumes of the naphtha used in the cement on the seams of the coats.

—Most persons think of Cambridge, Mass., as a mere college town—a mellow apple, of which Harvard is the core—but according to a census just taken, the population is 60,000.

—The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden so far this year is twenty-five thousand less than during the corresponding period of 1884.

the seams of the coats.

One of the girls suddenly began to laugh loudly and acted strangely, and then fainted. Several others also dropped upon the floor, and before physicians could be summoned more than thirty employes were unconscious or in hysterics. The alarm spread to the other employes, but they were soon quieted by the foremen in charge, and the girls most seriously affected were fifty rods in width. sent to their homes in carriages. No serious results are anticipated in any of the cases. Under certain conditions the naphtha produces effects somewhat similar to laughing gas.

A history of the life of Frankie Love-land, nee Morris, who was convicted at the last term of the Neosho county district court of murdering her mother to secure insurance money, is being written by M. K. Sipe of that county. It will be remembered that Mrs. Lovelend has been granted a new trial. Her case will come up sgain now in a short time.

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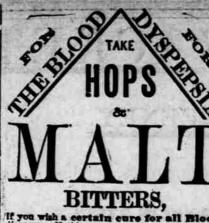
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